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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present amendment is in response to the office action of 11-17-2004. A petition for a one-month time extension to end 01-17-2005 is hereby made. Authorization is herewith given to debit deposit account 04-1945 for the extension fee.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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